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### PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Hideki Ito for Keyswitch Having Bending Links.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ 23 pages of application (including title page and Abstract), 4 sheets of formal drawings and the following Appendices: N/A
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application
- ☒ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to: ALPS Electric Co., Ltd.
- ☒ Submission of Certified Copy of Priority Document and certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2002-230440
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and reference A1

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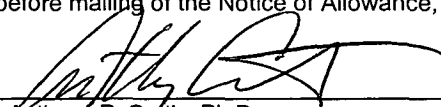
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